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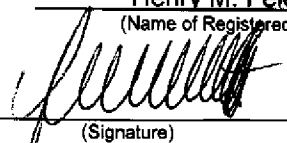
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For: DEVICE FOR NON-CONTACT CONVEYING, HANDLING AND STORING OF STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS AND MATERIALS)	

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